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Title: **Washing-Mitten Set**

The invention relates to a washing-mitten set with a washing mitten formed by interconnected felt layers.

Washing mittens, made, for example, from terry fabric or felt, which are sewn together in the form of rectangles and have preferred dimensions of about 12 cm x 20 cm, are commercially available. When such washing mittens are used, for example in the medical field, they always have to be cleaned in a relatively expensive way for re-use in order to avoid the risk of infection.

There therefore exists an increased demand for a washing mitten or a washing-mitten set which, while satisfying the hygienic requirements, can be used readily and in time-saving fashion, particularly in clinics, ambulances, nursing wards and the like, making use of a required cleaning agent.

For this purpose, the above-identified washing-mitten set is according to the invention configured so that the washing mitten as a disposable article is provided with a cleaning agent on and/or in its felt layers and accommodated in sealed fashion within a dispersion-resistant tear-off foil.

The felt layers of the washing mitten are preferably impregnated with a lotion, an emulsion, pure aloe vera or a medicinal liquid.]

The cleaning agent can also be provided in the form of a solidified, in liquid soluble layer on the felt layers, from which, when the washing mitten is used, for example with water, the active ingredients of the cleaning agent are released and, hence, can be applied to the skin of a person during washing.

The felt layers of the washing mitten can be sewn together or joined by a tacky adhesive which is not affected by the cleaning agent.

The tear-off foil accommodating the washing mitten is suitably made from plastics and hot-sealed so that it can be easily torn open and that thereafter the washing mitten can be easily taken out.

The only figure of the drawing shows a sectional view of a preferred embodiment of the washing-mitten set with a washing mitten 1 as a disposable article which is formed by two felt layers 2 sewn together on their circumference in a way such that an opening for a hand results in the mitten. The felt layers 2 of the washing mitten 1 are impregnated with pure aloe-vera as the cleaning agent 3. The impregnated felt layers 2 have the usual outer dimensions of about 12 cm x 20 cm. The washing mitten 1 is accommodated in water and air-sealed fashion in a dispersion-resistant tear-off foil 4 of transparent plastic.

Claims

1. Washing-mitten set with a washing mitten formed by interconnected felt layers, characterised in that the washing mitten (1) as a disposable article is provided with a cleaning agent (3) on and/or in its felt layers (2) and accommodated in sealed fashion within a dispersion-resistant tear-off foil (4).
2. The washing-mitten set according to Claim 1, characterised in that the felt layers (2) of the washing mitten (1) are impregnated with a lotion, an emulsion, pure aloe-vera, or a medicinal liquid.
3. The washing-mitten set according to Claim 1, characterised in that the cleaning agent (3) is provided on the felt layers in the form of a layer soluble in liquids.
4. The washing-mitten set according to Claim 1, characterised in that the felt layers (2) are joined by means of a tacky adhesive resistant to the cleaning agent (3).
5. The washing-mitten set according to Claim 1, characterised in that the felt layers are sewn together.